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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

STACY PENA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-0884

VS.

JUDGE HAIK


WAL-MART LOUISIANA, LLC

MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

JURISDICTIONAL REVIEW RULING

This case was removed from a local state court based on the allegation of defendant that the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000 and that this court therefore has diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §1332. Removal documents show that plaintiff alleges that as a result of a slip and fall at defendant's store, she injured her back. Plaintiff's physician has recommended that she undergo an anterior cervical fusion. Considering the foregoing, the requisite jurisdictional amount has been established. Accordingly, no additional briefing is required.

Signed at Lafayette, Louisiana on June 22, 2006.


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United States Magistrate Judge
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